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WCP Highlights

Production of bituminous coal and lignite in the week ended March 24. 1984, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 18,147,000 short tons. This was a decrease of 389,000 short tons, or 2.1 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1983 was 14,138,000 short tons. Bituminous coal and lignite production from January 1 through March 24, 1984, totaled 204,312,000 short tons, 14.6 percent above production in the same period of 1983.

Production of Pennsylvania anthracite in the week ended March 24, 1984, as estimated by the Energy Information Administration, was 91,000 short tons, a decrease of 3,000 short tons or 3.2 percent from production in the previous week. Production in the corresponding week of 1983 was 99,000 short tons. Anthracite production from January 1 through March 24, 1984, totaled 1,024,000 short tons, 33.0 percent above production for the same period of 1983.

Figure 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite, 1984 (Million Short Tons)

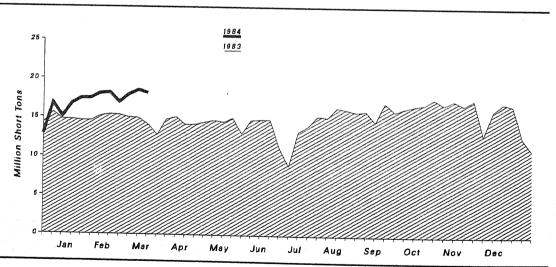


Table 1. Production of Bituminous Coal and Lignite (Thousand Short Tons)

	Week Ending			Year to Date		
	3/24/84 ^a	3/17/84ª	3/26/83 ^a	3/24/84 ^a	3/26/83 ^a	Percent Change
Total Production Railroad Carloadings	18,147 117,883	18,536 121,105	14,138 93,802	204,312 1,321,059 1	178,269 ,175,321	+14.6

Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads.



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Table 2. Production of	f
Bitminous Coal and	1
Lignite, by State	
(Thousand Short Tons)

State —		Week Ending	
Otate	March 24, 198	34 ^a March 17, 1984 ^a	March 26, 1983 ^a
Alabama Alaska Arizona	550 21 175	565 .24	410 16 190
Arkansas	4	4	4
Colorado	350	343 12 20	321
Georgia	5	10 12 12 13 14 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15 15	_
Illinois	1,238	1,360	1,117
Indiana	721	744	584
Iowa	10	11	6
Kansas Kentucky	17	17	15
Eastern	2,499	2,377	1,691
Western	813	962	694
Total	3,312	3,339	2,385
Maryland	103	84	35
Missouri	110	124	77
Montana	619	680	476
New Mexico	458	523	364
	394	435	335
	880	852	591
Oklahoma	108	119	89
Pennsylvania	1,314	1,281	1,163
Tennessee	150	156	129
Texas	885	922	653
Utah	343	339	255
Virginia	774	841	618
Washington	94	95	83
	3,052	2,982	2,035
	2,460	2,691	2,187
Total	18,147	18,536	14,138

^aPreliminary.
Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Association of American Railroads and State agencies.

Figure 2. Production of Pennsylvania Anthracite, 1984 (Thousand Short Tons)

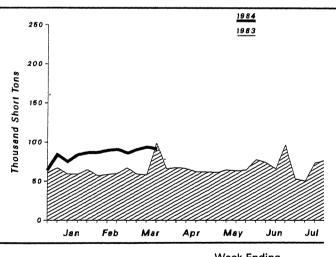


Table 3. Production of Anthracite (Thousand Short Tons)

	week Ending				
	3/24/84 ^a	3/17/84 ^a	3/26/83 ^a		
Total Production	91	94	99		
Railroad Carloadings	117	128	221		

^aPreliminary. Source: Weekly carloading reports, Car Service Division, Ass



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Weekly Coal Production provides timely information on coal: current statistics on the production of anthracite, bituminous coal, and lignite are provided each week; monthly and annual statistics on coal consumption, production, stocks, imports, and exports, and related supply and demand data are provided as they become available.

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